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NO. 6.

Congressional Primary.

The Democratic committee for this the Tenth Congressional district at Paintsville last week and issued a call for a primary election to be held throughout the district on Saturday, May 7 next to nominate a candidate for Congress to succeed the incumbent Hon. F. A. Hopkins. There are sixteen counties in the district, and the primary, it is supposed, will cost something like \$2,000.

Besides Mr. Hopkins, the following gentlemen will be in the race and help to make it a warm one: Hon. J. B. White from the neighboring county of Estill; G. W. Calmes, of Lee; O. H. Pollard, of Breathitt; John E. Cooper, of Montgomery; W. C. Taylor, of Menefee, and others.

Another Suit Against Lumber Co.

The Eastern Kentucky Mineral and Timber Company has brought suit in the Fayette Circuit Court against Swann-Day Lumber Company, of this city for an accounting of the proceeds gained from timber sold from 2,000 acres of land in Wolfe county. The plaintiff company alleges that it owns seven-eighths of said tract and the defendant company one-eighth and prays for an accounting of the proceeds from the sale of said timber.

An Arm Broken.

J. W. McIntosh, formerly of this place, but now an employee of the L. & E., got an arm broken at Indian Field Saturday. The

bones were so badly shattered that the local physician took him to a hospital at Lexington.

A New Enterprise.

Rumor has it that one of Powell's most enterprising firms, R. C. Mansfield & Son, proprietors of the Red River Roller Mills, of Rosslyn, Ky., are contemplating the erection of a large up-to-date flouring mill in Clay City. It is reported that they are negotiating with the Kentucky Union Land Co., through their representative Mr. A. S. Henry for the purchase of the old Forge mill site, near Seventh Ave. thus utilizing one of the finest water powers in the State.

We should be exceedingly glad to see the consummation of such a laudable enterprise in our midst and especially under the management of our esteemed patrons R. C. Mansfield & Son. In addition we could assure them a hearty welcome on the part of the business people and citizens of Clay City.

Has Small Pox.

Marcus Thomas who recently brought the Davis place on the Mt. Sterling pike has a mild case of small pox. He has had considerable business in Estill county recently and it is supposed he contracted the disease there as numerous cases exist in that county.—Winchester Democrat.

Operator Assassinated.

While at his post of duty, W. B. Rucker, night telegraph oper-

ator at Danville, was shot dead through the head. The assassin fired through the widow from the outside. The office was robbed of money and all valuables.

Retires From the Firm.

Mr. D. M. Lord, of the firm Lord & Thomas, of Chicago, has retired from the firm. This well-known advertising agency has been in business for thirty-five years and has climbed up the ladder until for this year this firm has already booked \$750,000 in advertising contracts. They represent the leading firms of America that advertise so largely. The Times has received several contracts from this firm and has always found them to be honorable in their business dealings in every particular.

Wants Competitive Examination.

Supt. F. P. Tracy, who is conducting a flourishing subscription school at North Bend, was in the city Saturday. He requested us to state that his school challenged the Clay City Graded School and the Stanton school for a competitive examination in the studies of grammar and arithmetic, the same to be held some time in the near future.

Prof. Tracy, who prior to his election of superintendent of schools, was one of the leading teachers in the county, and his services have always been in demand. He makes a specialty of grammar and arithmetic, and in these studies he is quite proficient.

His object in the proposed competitive examination is to stimulate the scholars in their studies in the preparation for the examination.

Planting Walnut Trees.

The Harrodsburg Herald says Mr. M. D. Matherly sold about thirty walnut logs to a Louisville firm last Saturday, realizing a handsome price. He owns 185 acres in the west end worth probably \$25 an acre. On this land are 1,000 young walnut trees that in ten or twelve years will be so valuable that they will pay for the finest bluegrass farm in Mercer county. In talking to a well-known lumber man he said it was strange that people do not plant walnut timber, as it gets full growth in twenty-five years. The fellow who would do the planting may not reap the benefit, but when his estate is wound up these trees will be so valuable as to furnish his heirs an abundant opportunity for litigation over what is left behind.

Council Meeting.

The City Council met at the Council Chamber last Wednesday evening with Mayor Terry in the chair and all councilmen present.

The bonds of the clerk and the treasurer were read and accepted. The Marshall's report showing \$20 collected on fines and license was read and received.

An order was passed compelling all dogs, running at large on the streets to be muzzled or be killed by the Marshall.

Barnett, Rose and Littlepage were appointed a committee to confer with the citizens to see how much money they would subscribe toward the laying the proposed water main.

White, Barnett and Warmouth were appointed a committee to construct a wire foot bridge across Red river near where the old pontoon bridge was the same not to exceed in cost \$150.

The petition of citizens, calling for the removal of obstructions across certain streets and alleys, which was filed by the old council, was re-read and White, Daniel and Littlepage were appointed a committee to confer with the citizens and the parties so obstructing to see if an amicable settlement could be reached and the obstructions removed.

The following bills were allowed:

Miss Margaret Groves teacher,	\$ 30 00
Miss Mayme Groves, "	44 44
I. J. Gaines, principal	68 68
A. Rucker, janitor	5 00
G. M. Goosey January salary	10 66
J. E. Burgher, tax receipt books	3 50
Coley Portland hauling gravel	7 50
Wm. Johnson	21 25
Grover Barnett	9 37
G. W. Powell, work on street	6 00
F. A. Lyon, insurance	11 93
H. C. Warmouth, store acct.	2 50
Ed Warmouth Marshall's salary	33 41
Vina Anderson boarding pris'n's	5 70

Irvine Items.

[Irvine Herald.]

The Kentucky river has scarcely been free from ice since Dec. 1st.

Large flocks of wild ducks are beginning to appear in this section.

Mrs. A. D. Snowden is confined to her room with pneumonia.

Attorney J. B. White is in Lexington this week on legal business.

Wm. Snowden returned Tuesday from Montgomery county; he has been visiting relatives for several days.

The mill will start up next week and it is reported that logs enough will be furnished to run the mill the entire year.

It is reported, unofficially, of course that the saloon license has been raised from \$250 to \$500 by the local board of trustees.

The much discussed broad walk, in fact so much discussed, that everybody seems to be bored, has at last been half-way completed.

Mr. Eb. Wilson and family, of King, visited relatives in Irvine this week. Mr. Wilson will move to Indian Territory in a short while.

It is reported that work has been suspended on the gas well on Whiteoak creek, but assurance is given that the well has not been entirely abandoned by the company.

The many friends here of Rev. E. G. B. Mann (formerly pastor of the local Methodist church) will regret to hear of the painful accident which befell him last week in Lexington. In attempting to alight from a street car he slipped on the icy street and received a broken ankle in the fall. He was removed to the hospital where his ankle was placed in a cast.

Last Saturday Mrs. Jo. S. Gardner was preparing to give a bath to her 17-months-old boy, when the little fellow upset a bucket of boiling water upon himself, severely scalding his face, chest and arm. His suffering was intense and his life was con-

sidered in jeopardy, but good medical attention and faithful nursing having thus far sustained him it is thought the bright little boy will recover

SHOE SHOP

Opposite J. B. Eaton's Store.

I am prepared to make and repair Boots and Shoes, and also mend anything in the Rubber Line, and repair Saddles and Harness.

Regular work days in each week: MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

WESLEY GARRETT,
Clay City, Ky.

The Balance Wheel

Look inside your watch a moment. The balance wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour, if it's in good condition. If the movement is sluggish, there's something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year, and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it run. But it needs that little badly. The least degree of friction on the bearings alters the motion. Don't take chances. Let me clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will pay and satisfy you.

WEBB, the Jeweler,
CLAY CITY.



The many little ways in which you could economize—if you only tried.

Open a SAVING ACCOUNT at once and accumulate money enough to rest awhile when you need rest without having to worry about money matters. We receive deposits in our Savings Department from One Dollar up and will pay you three per cent interest, compounded every six months on your savings. We have issued a booklet explaining the workings of this department which we shall be pleased to mail you upon request.

Clay City National Bank.
Clay City, Ky.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. C. B. DICKSON,
DENTIST,
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

R. A. IRVIN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, KY.

B. LITTLEPAGE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

B. R. SMITH, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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A nice, clean, well-selected stock of everything you need will be kept by me and sold at close prices. I have an elegant line of

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You can be suited here, ladies, in a Stylish and neatly-trimmed Hat if you can be anywhere. The price for these goods is very reasonable, and you should see our line before buying. We are closing out a nice line of Ladies'

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AT COST, and if you are looking for something in this line at a bargain, don't fail to investigate my stock.

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doors,	Ceiling,	
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Pastry Making,
Good Cooking.

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Contains all the nutrition of the
wheat, tastes good, bakes light.

Buy BEST PATENT or MOUN-
TAIN LILY of your grocer and
have better bread in your home.

R. C. Mansfield & Son,

ROSSLYN, - KY.

SPOUT SPRING.

Asa Todd spent Saturday night
with friends at Clay City.

Mrs. Nannie Pryor is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Josie Charles
near Stanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hefflin,
of Ruckerville, Clark county,
are the proud parents of a new
son. Mrs. Hefflin was formerly
Miss Alice McKinney, of this
place.

The river has been up this
week and travel between this
place and Clay City has had to
go round by Harkwick's Creek,
two miles further and a much
worse road. On with the bridge.

While it was the regular days,
there was no preaching at Salem
Saturday and Sunday, there be-
ing no regular pastor. A supply
was engaged for January meet-
ing but he disappointed the peo-
ple by accepting an invitation
and preaching at another point
after he had agreed to serve the
church here on this occasion.

A. J. Curtis had some corn
stolen from his crib one night
last week and two nights later
they entered the granary of Asa
Todd and again carried off some
more corn. The whole neighbor-
hood should combine and find
out who the low-down culprits
are and give them the full pen-
alty of the law. Sooner or later
this will have to be done to put a
stop to these petty thieves.

The Mutual Handle Compa-
ny, of Clay City, started up their
saw mill at this place again
Tuesday morning. The mill saws
only hickory blanks for the han-
dle factory. The mill will com-
plete its job at the present loca-
tion in a few days when the ma-
chinery will be moved to Boss
Barnett's farm near here and
begin sawing in another large
job.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daw-
son, of Heidelberg, a station on
the L. & A. road in Lee county,
visited the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Barnett, the lat-
ter part of the week. Mr. Daw-
son is now senior member of the firm
of J. W. Dawson & Co. They
have a large general store at
Heidelberg near where they also
have several hundred acres of
valuable timber land, which the
firm is now having worked out.

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vance; otherwise 75 Cents.

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CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our sub-
scribers, we have arranged club rates
with the following papers at prices
below mentioned:

The Times and	
Courier-Journal	\$1.00
" Cincinnati Enquirer	1.10
" Louisville Commercial	75
" Home and Farm	75

A large tax-payer and a lead-
ing resident of Clay City was
heard to remark one day this week
that he would readily give one
hundred dollars as an inducement
to get the City Council to
put a bridge across Red river at
some point leading into the city;
another citizen was heard say he
would give twenty-five dollars
and etc. We believe one-third
of the funds necessary to put in
an iron bridge can be raised by
public subscription. Let the citi-
zens of the town have a public
meeting, discuss the matter and
start a subscription paper and pe-
tition to the Council to act at
once.

The bridge is a necessity and
must sooner or later be built and
now is the time to start the ball
to rolling. Why not this matter
be attended to by the next meet-
ing of the Council, the first Wed-
nesday in March? Who will be
the one to start the movement?
Talk alone in this matter will
never do anything, we must do
some work and now is the time
to begin.

The primary election seems to
have grown in favor in this Con-
gressional district in so much
that the Democratic committee
has called a primary election to
nominate the candidate for Con-
gress to be elected this fall.

At the last convention in this
district at West Liberty two
years ago, Hon. C. B. Hill, of
Clark county, introduced a resolu-
tion indorsing the primary meth-
od of selecting candidates and
the same was voted down by a
large majority. After experi-
menting with one successful state
primary, and in less than two
years this opposition has been over-
come and we are to select our
Congressional candidate by pri-
mary. The primary is the best
and only fair way of making nom-
inations and we are glad to see
this method taking sway.

The committee has reported
favorable on the bill before the
Legislature creating a new judi-
cial district composed of the
counties of Breathitt, Knott, Per-
ry and Wolfe. The Beattyville
News which is in the 21st. judi-
cial district speaks as follows on
the proposed new district:

"The civil docket in this coun-
ty is now in an overcrowded con-
dition owing to the short time
allowed for that branch of busi-
ness. The time of the court was
necessarily devoted to many
small criminal cases, 'pistol pack-
ers' and such, in vast interests
were left undecided term after
term. Where attorneys could a-
gree many cases were determined
in chambers after adjournment.
The plan of making the
districts smaller should be adopt-
ed.

Roosevelt has appointed A. T.
Wood, of Mt. Sterling, pension
agent at Louisville. The request
of Congressman W. Godfrey Hun-
ter of the Eleventh Kentucky
district that the president make
no appointment until Judge Mor-
row, of Somerset, another appli-
cant for the place, could appear
in person and present his claim,
was completely ignored.

R. C. Hill, of Beattyville, will
be a candidate for delegate to the
Republican national convention
from the Tenth district. An inter-
esting feature of his candidacy is
that his brother, C. B. Hill, will be
the delegate to the Democratic con-
vention, and the brother Bob and
Breck would have to oppose each
other on the stump.—Beattyville
News.

One of the most destructive
fires in the world's history, has
swept over Baltimore, Md. this
week destroying 75 blocks in the
heart of the city at an estimated
loss of from 200,000,000 to \$300,-
000,000.

Wm. H. Nelson, of Winches-
ter, has filed a voluntary petition
in bankruptcy.

STATE OF O. CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath
that he is senior partner of the firm
of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing busi-
ness in the City of Toledo, Coun-
ty and State aforesaid, and that
said firm will pay the sum of ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of CATARRH that can
not be cured by the use of HALL'S
CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of
December, A.D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, and acts directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Send for testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Cottage of four rooms in good re-
pair with four lots; in western por-
tion of town Good water conveni-
ent.

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No One But Yourself
if You Don't Get
Well When Sick.

All we can do is give advice.
Of course that's easy.
But our advice is really worth a little
more to you than most people's, for we
offer to give you the first bottle of our
medicine free, if it fails to help you.
We could not afford to do this unless
our medicine was good. Such an offer,
on the wrong kind of medicine, would
put a merchant prince in the poor house.
Dr. Miles' Nerve, however, as years
of experience have proved, is a medi-
cine that cures the sick.
Those whom it cannot benefit—less
than one in ten thousand—we prefer to
refund their money.

All we ask of you is to try Dr. Miles'
Restorative Nerve for your complaint.
If you suffer from sleeplessness, nervous
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cular twitchings, melancholy, loss of
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bilious troubles, epilepsy, St. Vitus'
Dance, etc., we will guarantee to benefit
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You are the doctor.

"My son Bert, when in his 17th year,
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take him out of school. After several
physicians had failed to relieve him, we
gave Dr. Miles' Nerve a trial. Ten
months treatment with Nerve and
Liver Pills restored our boy to perfect
health."—MR. JOHN E. WILSON,
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FREE Write us and we will mail
you a Free Trial Package of
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New,
Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Sym-
ptom Blank for our Specialist to diagnose
your case and tell you what is wrong
and how to right it. Absolutely Free.
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LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

Our Great Semi-Annual and Mid-Winter Sale

Is now on in Full Blast.

Every article in our entire stock of MERCHANDISE will
be subject to reduction in price, and some lines will be cut
very close as we are going to make some changes in several
lines of goods that we carry.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks will be sold at prices that will
insure their going. We only have a few, and we don't aim
to have any left to carry over till next year, and if prices will
move them, they are sure to go.

We still have about 40 suits of Men's Clothing to close
out at some price. We are quitting the Clothing, and are
making attractive prices on what we have left to move it.

Our Shoe Clean up.

In this we are closing all broken lines—all discontinued
lines, all odds and ends—of Shoes at surprisingly low prices.
In our regular stock of Shoes we will make sweeping reduc-
tions on everythings in Men's, Women's, Boys', Girl's and
Children's Shoes in order to make some big changes in our
Shoe Department.

China and Glassware will be no exception and the same
low prices will prevail in this department. There are excep-
tional values to be had in some of these things.

Coupons given on all Sales and redeema-
ble in your own selection of Chinaware.

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Clay City, Ky.

Littlepage & Son,
DRUGGISTS,
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And Flakiest Biscuit
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THE TIMES.

AN ALL HOME-MADE PAPER

THURSDAY, - - FEB. 11, 1904.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Talk up the bridge question at every opportunity.

Since the snow sleigh riding is a favorite pastime.

Rumor has it that there will be several weddings in the city in the near future.

H. D. Curry, of Nicholas county, visited his mother Mrs. Curry from Friday till Tuesday.

N. R. Swope went to Spout Spring Monday to do a job of sawing for the Mutual Handle Company.

The prevailing cold weather is very hard on young lambs and the farmers report the loss of many.

Ex-Sheriff Thos. B. Ware, of Virden, was here Tuesday shaking hands with his legion of friends.

Sunday is St. Valentine's Day, and Littlepage & Son have a full supply of all kinds of Valentines. You should see them.

C. L. McClure, who was formerly employed in Swann-Day Lumber Company's office, was here the last of the week.

A beautiful snow four inches deep fell yesterday and as a consequence the little boy and his sled are very much in evidence.

According to the old saying we must have frost this year on May 7th. It thundered and lightened on the 7th of February.

They must be getting better over in Montgomery county, at the recent session of the grand jury only ten indictments were found.

Weeden Garrett and Robert Ewen have returned home from Missouri, for which place they left last Monday. They report times very dull out West.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dawson, of Heidelberg, Lee county, was here Thursday enroute to Spout Spring to visit Mrs. Dawson's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnett.

We received a valuable article bearing on the Confederate home at Pewee Valley from Bowen which we must refrain from publishing because the writer failed to sign his name.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Taylor are the proud parents of a newly-born baby boy which came to their home early Monday morning. Thus the Democratic ranks are swelled in number one more.

Ed Gilbert, an experienced man in the handle business, of Sequachee, Tenn., is now with the Mutual Handle Company. He will move his family here soon as he can secure a residence.

James H. McPherson, of Piassa, Ill., who is visiting relatives in the Virden neighborhood was in town Saturday. Mr. McPherson left Powell nine years ago with his parents, and has since resided in the State of Illinois. Like all other true Powellites who leave the county Mr. McPherson has the Times visit him regularly in his adopted home.

Change of Residence.

Colonel Wm. Bellis the Mexican veteran, a recent accession to citizenship of our town, and who has rooms at the old Adams Hotel in West Clay City, has purchased the residence and lots of Clifton Stokely who will go to Dundee in the immediate future.

Wheat Prospects Bad.

Unless a remarkable improvement is made in the condition of the wheat crop in Kentucky, farmers say it will be the shortest in years. The many hard freezes of the winter with practically no snow, has damaged the crop greatly.

Building Store House.

Noah Rose purchased some lumber from the Swann-Day Lumber Company and will commence building his new store the first of next week. Mr. Rose has had several years experience in the goods business and he will make the new business a success. He is very popular with the buying public.

Runaway Lads.

The twelve-year-old boy of J. T. Newkirk and the thirteen-year-old son of Cas Brush ran away from their parents at this place Monday evening. Their parents made a search for them going to Mt. Sterling whither they were reported to have gone. They were not found at that place and it is now reported that they went to Cincinnati.

Railroad to Extend.

The report comes from Paris that the Frankfort and Cincinnati railroad which runs from Frankfort to Paris by the way of Georgetown will be extended from the county seat of Bourbon through North Middletown, Mt. Sterling and to some point on the L. & E. Here's hoping that Clay City will be the favored place.

Will Locate in Texas.

James Douglas, Esq., of Plum, Montgomery county, was here Friday on business. Mr. Douglas has his property at Plum advertised for sale. He contemplates selling out and moving to Texas. He made a prospecting tour of that State last fall and says the opportunities to obtain good land at fair prices are better there than here, so he is aiming to try it. See advertisement of property elsewhere in this issue.

Suit Settled.

For some weeks a suit has been pending in the New York Court brought by the Hermann Lumber Company against the Swann-Day Lumber Company of this city, for \$25,000 for logs delivered. The claim was admitted but they refused the payment, claiming a large amount of damages for logs not delivered. On this counter claim the local company was awarded \$5,000 damages which amount must be taken from the claim of the Hermann's. Thus the Swann-Day Co. won in part, but they claimed more than the \$5,000 damages. The case will be appealed.

For Sale.

I offer for sale my home place located on Plum Lick pike, 1 1/2 miles from Plum and 9 from Mt. Sterling. It embraces 1 1/2 acres, having a two story residence of 6 rooms, (besides halls and porches) garden and young orchard, never failing water, also a nice large blacksmith shop and a steam grist mill with twelve-horse Gaarscott portable engine almost new. I will sell the mill only, if desired. Here is a bargain.

J. W. DOUGLAS, Plum, Ky.

Quit Borrowing.

The TIMES is growing nicely in circulation, thank you. We received upwards of fifty new subscribers in three weeks after Christmas, to say nothing of the many renewals. The people like a paper that comes out regularly each week such as the TIMES. If you are not on our list you should subscribe to-day and quit borrowing your neighbor's.

Can't Do Without it.

Mr. John W. Freeman, of Fox, Estill county, who was a constant reader of the TIMES from its first volume until last fall when he concluded to try and do without it finds he cannot and writes:

"Please send me your paper again and I will pay you for it when I see you. I can't do without it."

Mr. Freeman is one of the best watermelon raisers in Kentucky and he usually supplies the Clay City market in melons of a most delicious flavor and cooling effect.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's.

The family of G. W. Calmes, the noted Lee county politician, is recovering from an attack of small-pox. As reported in a former issue of this paper, there were nine cases in this family.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruption and Piles. 25c at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's store.

A number of Daviess county farmers will grow crops of broom corn and less tobacco as formerly.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and own all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed all throat and lung diseases by Swann-Day Lbr. Co. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

The Elizabethtown News says the amount of the mule sales in Hardin county will aggregate \$300,000.

Better Than Gold.

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Snow Creek.

Cyrus Elkin will soon move near Winchester.

Miss Lulie Ogden visited her sister, Mrs. Norah Boone at Pilot View last week.

Willie Vivion and Willie Kerr visited friends and relatives at Winchester last week.

Simeon B. Kerr gets the mail route from Log Lick to Winchester for the next four years beginning the first of July.

Jack Parker purchased of Reuben Martin one horse for \$90; Chuff Howard sold to Sam Adams one plug horse for \$20.

Albert Vivion and wife, who went to Missouri about twelve months ago, have returned to Kentucky where they will make their future home.

North Bend.

A. J. Friend was a visitor at Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Friend, who has been very sick, is improving.

A. P. Friend has gone to Lawrence county on business.

A. P. Arthur and wife gave the young people a candy party Saturday night.

Weeden Gillispie employee of the L. & E. R. R. visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mesdames Albert Welch and A. H. Norton, of Stanton, visited relatives here one day last week.

We are glad to state that the North Bend school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Prof. F. P. Traey, and from the present conditions we will have one of the best schools that was ever taught here.

Sage.

The saw mill at this place is in operation.

We have new neighbors Z. T. Downard and family.

Patterson Wills, age 11, got his hand badly mashed while splitting wood.

Messrs. Leeroy and Leander Willoughby went to Spruce Monday where they will spend two or three weeks.

The play party at Mr. Ben Willoughby's Tuesday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Larman, of North Fork, visited this place Wednesday for their first time.

Messrs. Thos. Martin and Reuben Willoughby have brought on a new supply of goods at their store near this place.

Mrs. Isham Osborn and Miss Tilda Eperson spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wills.

Mr. Jerome Skidmore, who is at Martinsville, Ind., writes that he is improving fast and expects to return home within three or four weeks.

West Bend.

Two weddings to report soon.

Sant Everman will start for Illinois next week.

The family of W. J. Ahney is down with measles.

John Roberts was in Lexington last week on business.

Geo. Berry bought of G. Snowden one horse for \$32.

Sag Rayborn, of Kiddville, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Amanda Cuse is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Everman.

John Everman and daughter, Rocella, is reported much better.

Robert Swope visited his sister at Winchester last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Goosey, of Clay City, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Young.

There is no improvement in the health of W. G. Everman and W. A. Morehead.

James Hensley and John Roberts were in Stanton last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. W. Banahan, of Lexington, visited her father, J. A. Roberts, here last week.

G. W. Everman and wife, of Right Angle, visited the latter's parents here last week.

Sant Everman, James Roberts, Hermann Everman and Edward Hinds visited at Virden Sunday.

Furnace.

Mrs. Eliza Shouse is very sick at this writing.

Mr. James Faught has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Nannie Bet Billings visited Miss Minnie Lyle Monday.

Mr. Wallace Barnes went to Patsey Wednesday on business.

Miss Minnie Lyle visited her aunt, Mrs. Alma Howell last week.

Mr. Sam Billings went to Miller's Creek Tuesday on business.

Many fences and other improvements are being made this week.

Master Vernon Bratton is visiting friends and relatives at Rosslyn this week.

Mr. G. W. Lyle Sr. visited his son, G. W. Lyle Jr. and family Saturday.

Miss Eva Holman, of Vaughn's Mill, visited Mrs. Lillie Lyle Friday night.

Miss Minnie Bratton, of Rosslyn, visited her sister, Mrs. N. D. Wireman, last week.

Mrs. Lillie G. Lyle and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newkirk Sunday.

"Uncle" George Meadows died Thursday night at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Brandenburg. Burial at the old Mountain Springs burial ground Saturday.

Mr. Charly Tipton returned home from Beattyville Wednesday where he has been working for some time. We are glad to welcome Charly back home.

Mr. L. Spencer, of Gritter's Ridge, who purchased a farm here moved to same this week. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Spencer and his family, and give him the assurance that he never lived in a better neighborhood in his life.

Virden.

Lee Patrick will move to Clark county this week.

"Aunt" Margaret Fisher is on the sick list this week.

J. P. Curtis was a pleasant visitor at C. C. Curtis' Sunday.

E. R. Hinds, of West Bend, visited his sister, Mrs. G. D. Cook Sunday.

Billie Mastin and A. M. Potts were in Clark county Monday on business.

Billie Mastin has rented a farm near Kiddville and will move in a few days.

Rev. D. B. Ware sold to John Goff, of Indian Fields, 56 head of sheep for \$250 00.

A Mr. Brandenburg, of Clark, visited Charlie Hinds from Saturday until Monday.

Wm. Morehead, one of Virden's oldest and best respected citizens, continues very low.

Buster Piersall left Monday for Lee City where he has a job of work at D. H. Eastin's mill.

Thos. B. Ware sold to D. A. Hughes a yearling heifer for \$18 and bought a milk cow for \$22 50.

James McPherson and Willie Curtis claim to be the champion tie makers in this neck o' the woods.

Silas Curtis has a smile on his face as big as a wash pan. It's a boy and came Feb. 6th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

"Aunt" Murtha Clemmons, a very old and well-respected lady, died at the home of her son, G. B. Clemmons, near Virden Sunday night. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the home by Elder Albert Easter, after which the remains were interred in the Virden cemetery.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Christian church for

years and was a devout Christian lady. She leaves five children, a number of grand-children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Notice to Owners of Dogs.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic of hydrophobia among the dogs of the city, the City Council at its regular meeting Feb. 3rd., passed an order requiring all dogs running at large in the city to be securely muzzled, and the Marshall was instructed to enforce said order.

J. H. TERRY, Mayor.

J. E. BURGER, Clerk.

MARCH NUMBER

New Idea Woman's Magazine

Of special interest to the readers of this progressive periodical will prove the first of a series of "Brief Business Talks for Women," by Katherine Louise Smith, in the March number. Her hints to her fellow-women for a better knowledge in the care of money will prove of exceeding value to those who heed them. "The Vicerine of India," as presented by Waldon Fawcett, deals with the remarkable success of that beautiful American woman, Lady Corzon. Articles appropriate to Spring in the house and garden are "Flowering Plants for the Window-garden," by Ehen E. Rexford; "Raising Mushrooms for Profit," by Madeline Reilley; and "Gardening Under Muslin," by George Ethelbert Walsh.

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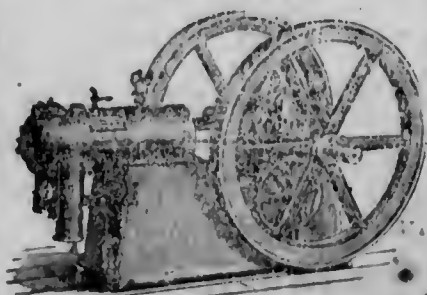
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